Giftord and Mr William Petre, in honour \ vhereof Mr
Spenser hath written a sponsal \erse entitled *Frothalamion.*

gth November THE DEATH OF GEORGE PEELE

George Peele that wrote *The Arraignment of Paris* after long illness is dead, 'tis said by the pox, and this day is buried m ClerkenwelL

i^tb November A LAMENTATION FOR DRAKE

There is a long poem called *Sir Francis Drake , His honour-able life's commendation and his tragical death's lamentation,*
published at Oxford, and written by Mr Charles FitzgeSrey
Herein is the fame of Drake extolled and commended to gods and men, his exploits related, and the great loss of his country-men set forth

Spain clap thy hands, while we our hands do wring,
And while we weep, laugh then at our distiess,
While we do sob and sigh, sit thou and sing,
Smile then, while we lament with heaviness,
While we our grief, do thou thy joy express
Since he who made us triumph and thee quake,
Hath ceased to live , O, most victorious Drake

Proud Spam, although our dragon be bereft us,
We rampant lions have enow for thee
Magnanimous Essex (heaven's delight) is left us,
And O long may the heavens let him be]
Great Cumberland and Howard yet have we ,
And O long may we have them and enjoy
These worthies to our wealth, and thine annoy

These yet survive (O may they so for ever *)
To make eternal thunder in thine ears
With their heart-daunting names, and, like a fever,
To make thee tremble all distraught with fears,
When thou th[5] alarum of their trumpet hears
Eliza lives and while Eliza reigns
Our England need not fear an hundred Spains

iSth November A SPANISH STRATAGEM IN

SCOTLAND

The Spaniards in Scotland have a stratagem to male the Queen odious there They have made a great number of